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SCORES POOR WORK DISCIPLINE AT MACHINE TOOL FACTORY -- Budapest, Szabad Nep,
6 Jul 51

Work discipline at the machine-tool factory of the Matyas Rakosi Works is deplorable. There were 274 cases of unauthorized absenteeism in a single month. Absenteeism, together with tardiness and rejects, resulted in a combined loss of 250,000 forints in the same month.

The weak, liberal attitude of the management is to be blamed for the lack of discipline. Akos (fnu), deputy manager of the factory, is rather lenient toward the violators. Ferenc Suroki, a milling machine operator who ruined 15 pieces, was fined only 20 forints. Another worker, Mihaly Bogнар, who failed to report for work and had his working card stamped by someone else, was also fined 20 forints. Gabor Fulop, who broke a machine carelessly, received a 20-forint fine. Gizella Szabo left her place of work without permission and failed to stop her machine, which ran 3 hours untended. Her fine was 10 forints.

Another manifestation of the lack of discipline is that even Stakhanovites and Communist workers report late for work. The majority of the violators are young workers. It was also observed that many employees stopped working half an hour before the official quitting time and then had their cards stamped 10 minutes before the end of the workday. It is deplorable that the technical managers and other functionaries of the factory do not make employees responsible for the time wasted. -- Miklos Deim

DELIVERY OF RADIOS LAGS -- Budapest, Vilagossag, 15 Jun 51

Several thousand radio sets, earmarked for export, cannot be completed due to the lack of parts.

The Radio Cabinet Plant is several months behind with delivery of cabinets. The Furniture Trade Union is partly to blame for not providing enough raw material to the Radio Cabinet Plant. Tube sockets for 20,000 sets have not as yet been delivered by the Tonalit Plant. The Metal Dyeing Plant is partially responsible for this lag. Since the Metal Dyeing Plant frequently produces inferior merchandise, the Tonalit Plant received its silver-plated side contactors only after a long delay.

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